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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please consider the following arguments, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 6, and 7.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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